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IDENTIFYING FEATURES OF  
MULTIDIMENSIONAL IMAGE DATA  
IN HYPERMEDIA SYSTEMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the attached patent application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Conclusion** begins on page 3 of this paper.